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June 12, 2012

Wesley Siddoway  
Rockport Rocks LLC  
5325 North Bridle Circle  
Oakley, Utah 84055

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Rockport Rocks LLC, Rockport Rocks, S/043/0034, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Siddoway:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Rockport Rocks mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on three acres as outlined in the Notice provided you have written approval from any other appropriate agency. The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the reclamation contract and stamped approved Notice.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- The Division must be notified no later than 30 days after beginning mining operations.
- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Annual permit fees are due July 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- Annual reports are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 3 years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.



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The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/043/0034. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538- 5257. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dana Dean', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dana Dean, P.E.  
Associate Director of Mining

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Attachment: Approved SMO Notice  
Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms  
cc: [slewis@co.summit.ut.us](mailto:slewis@co.summit.ut.us)  
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